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Regional News

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!

by John Mumma, Regional Forester

At this special time of year, I want to wish each of you the happiest of holidays. I hope you can be with your families, your loved ones, and your friends this holiday season.

Thanks to each of you for doing your part to help this Region meet its many goals and obligations this past year. I realize that the stresses and frustrations of just doing business in these days of change can really put us to the test, and I'm very proud of the way I've seen so many individuals and units respond. For example, the numerous cost-share efforts that you initiated have made many projects possible that we couldn't have done alone. The wonderful progress

we've made in this Region to accommodate disadvantaged people in our recreation areas is something else we can be very proud of.

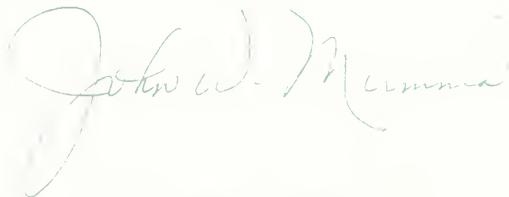
I see a lot of wonderfully positive attitudes out there. I see terrific, innovative ideas surfacing from some very creative people. Coupling that with a lot of good, hard work and perseverance, you have managed to



overcome many obstacles and rise to the occasion.

I truly look forward to entering a new year and a new decade with this Region One Team. We'll have challenges, but I feel confident that working together as a team, we can respond in the professional way we take pride in.

I wish all of you a very happy holiday season and a terrific year to come.



A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "John W. Mumma".

When "VMS" Meets "ASQ"

by Rae Ellen Moore, Landscape Architect

Human habitat management is another way to talk about visual resource management," Corky Sanborn told the training participants.

The Gallatin NF hosted a Visual Resource Management workshop October 10-12. Region One landscape architects Corky Sanborn (Idaho Panhandle NF), Bo Nielsen (Deerlodge NF), Ken Keefe (Beaverhead NF), and Pat Thomas (Flathead NF) demonstrated how the Visual Management System (VMS) can assist with Allowable Sale Quantity (ASQ) goals. When VMS meets ASQ, both can win, and the public can still enjoy their scenery.

Landscape architects everywhere are involved in the design of all aspects of the built and natural environments — design which respects both human needs and the needs of the environment. Working within the framework of the VMS, landscape architects can offer creative ways to do business so the Forest Service can succeed in today's environmentally conscious world.

But with only a handful of landscape architects in the Region to apply the VMS, some Forests now use para-professional visual resource advocates on the Districts to provide a wider base of

support to the timber management program.

Under this concept selected individuals become para-professionals and handle most of the visual resource analysis, working directly with a landscape architect on critical or sensitive projects.

Scenery in Region One is increasingly the stage for epic novels, films, and travel articles — enjoyed by an international audience. And recent research reveals that 75-80% of vacationers in Montana come for the scenery. As timber management activities move into the "front country" to meet resource targets, these activities may become more visible to our customers. Knowledge of the VMS gives field-going personnel additional tools for meeting goals while decreasing the likelihood of controversy.

Workshop exercises led students through the VMS and the steps needed to determine Visual Quality Objectives (VQOs). Students also learned to describe a landscape's existing visual condition and the *desired future condition*, or character (the landscape character to be created or maintained over time, in



Workshop students applying their landscape management skills to a project area. Photo by Bo Nielsen.

keeping with Forest Plan direction).

On the last day of the workshop, students took to the field and applied their new landscape management skills to an actual project area. They mapped "seen" areas; discussed methods of "borrowing" from the form, line, color and texture of adjacent terrain; and wrote visual analyses.

Each student will work on a real project at his/her home station as the final phase of the training.

If you missed this opportunity, watch for the 1990 training session. In the meantime, your Forest may have a self-study course in basic Visual Resource Management.

Helena National Forest

On October 19, Helena NF planted a memorial tree, dedicating it "In memory of all wildland firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty in the suppression of forest fires." The ceremony, led by Forest Supervisor Ernie Nunn, took place at Centennial Park in Helena. Guest speakers were Wayne Williams, 13-year veteran smokejumper and public relations specialist for the Missoula Smokejumper Base; and Mike Davis, aviation officer for the Northern Region.

Memorial to Firefighters

by Lorraine Parrish, Public Affairs Specialist



There were representatives from Montana Dept. of State Lands, the Bureau of Land Management, Yellowstone National Park, the City of Helena, Helena Chamber of Commerce, and from Max Baucus's and Pat Williams' offices. The Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, and Beaverhead NFs were represented, as well

Lorraine Parrish, public affairs specialist, and Larry Cole, forester, Helena Ranger District, plant a memorial tree.

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Beaverhead National Forest

"On The Air"

by Jack de Golla, Public Affairs Officer

Debbie Jones of Wisdom Ranger District, and Harriet McKnight, of Wise River, are the new "voices" of the Beaverhead NF on station KBOW, 550 AM, in Butte. Debbie and Harriet alternate giving weekly reports on activities on the west side of the Forest, an area frequented by many people in Butte and other areas served by the radio station.

Connie Kenney, the station's news director, said many groups approach her to do such weekly spots, but most run out of enthusiasm after a few weeks. Between Debbie, Harriet, and third-string backup, Jack de Golia, Forest public affairs officer, there should be an unending stream of 45-second, weekly news spots. Tune in Wednesdays for the 9:30 a.m.



Debbie Jones (left) and Harriet McKnight report on Forest activities over radio station KBOW.

broadcast. Ms. Kenney also uses excerpts from the radio spots in her news reports throughout the rest of the week.

Lolo National Forest

Skip Hegman Receives Award

by Angela Follingstad, Personnel Specialist



Bob Meuchel (right) presents Skip Hegman with the Vernon Valach Memorial Award.

Charles "Skip" Hegman received the Vernon Valach Memorial Award on November 16, naming him the Lolo NF's outstanding technician for 1989. The award was established by the Valach family in memory of Vernon Valach, a forestry technician on Superior District who was killed in an automobile accident in 1983. Special recognition is given to an outstanding technician each year.

Skip Hegman's expertise in geology was recognized as a significant contribution throughout the Northern and Rocky Mountain Regions of the Forest Service. He has served on details at the Lolo NF supervisor's office and Toiyabe NF; and is recognized for his contributions to ID teams. While working for the Missoula/Ninemile/Seeley Lake Engineering Zone, Hegman developed an inventory of aggregate sources for use in road design and construction, and has classified many proposed road locations. Hegman earned the award through his high caliber performance, pride in his work, and his ability to work well in a variety of situations.

In Memoriam

Fleming K. (Red) Stewart, former chief of the land ownership adjustment branch in the Regional Office, died December 6 at 93. Stewart attended the University of Montana, and was first employed by the Forest Service in 1915.

He worked as a forest guard, field assistant, forest ranger, surveyor, draftsman, and chief surveyor before moving into the land ownership branch. Stewart retired in 1963 after 46 years with the Forest Service. He was well-known for

his knowledge of property valuation and land adjustment and was frequently commended by Chief Ed Cliff for his work in the Washington Office.

Forest Designates Special Hunting Area for Handicapped

by Madelyn Kempf, Acting Public Affairs Officer

A commitment to customer service prompted Flathead NF personnel to designate the Nine Mile Loop Road area on Glacier View District as a special hunting area for hunters with disabilities.

Located just off the North Fork Road, approximately 7 miles from Columbia Falls, this area is usually closed to motorized access. Under the new designation, the usually closed gate is now open, allowing hunters with disabilities motorized access. Although the gate is open, a large sign—donated in part by Baumbach's Signs of Kalispell—clearly states: "Handicapped hunting area, Road 316. Open to vehicles transporting handicapped/disabled hunters only..."

Glacier View District personnel monitor the area twice a week and so far no one has been cited for illegal use. A counter set up on the road monitors traffic. The disabled hunters also monitor the area and report violations if any occur. District personnel worked closely with the Montana State Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks on regulations for the area.

The Nine-Mile Loop Road fits all the criteria for use as a hunting area for the disabled: close proximity to town; a variety of terrain—meadows, marshes, open ridges, brushy draws; and virtually no steep mountain slopes. Hunters could be easily located if they should encounter problems. The road system forms a convenient loop and several side roads offer a little variety.

Selectively logged or clearcut units dot the area providing not only excellent forage for wildlife, but convenient openings where hunters can spot game. The backside of the area is more heavily timbered.

District Road Manager Clarence Taber became interested in securing an easily accessible hunting area for the handicapped about a year ago while working on the District's travel planning process.



Taber presented his idea for a handicapped hunting area to Glacier View District Ranger Tom Hope and received enthusiastic support.

Finally, through the dedicated efforts of Glacier View District personnel, and engineering systems management, this unique project became a reality. The result is an area that provides an excellent recreational opportunity for a special group of forest users.

Easy-Access Firewood

by Madelyn Kempf, Acting Public Affairs Officer

To meet the needs of a variety of Forest users, Glacier View Ranger District has opened a special 3-acre area for disabled firewood gatherers just 2 1/2 miles north of Columbia Falls on Road #10815 in the Cedar Lake Cross Country Ski Area.

The area, just off the North Fork Road, provides Forest users with disabilities an easy ac-



cess to a stand of bug killed lodgepole pine. Access is allowed only to those who have purchased a Forest Service Personal Use Permit and obtained a special wood permit for disabled people from Glacier View Ranger District.

Glacier View Ranger District Receptionist Ed Cumming was instrumental in getting this area set aside. "Many local people are using the area who don't ordinarily cut firewood because of health problems," said Cumming. "This area, with the trees readily accessible, makes it easy for them to gather a small amount of firewood and enjoy wood gathering as a recreational opportunity."

Since public response is so favorable, another area is in the planning stages for next year.

Ed Cumming, Information receptionist at Glacier View District, developed the idea for the special firewood gathering area.

Dramatic Rescue Leads to Helicopter First

by Jack de Golla, Public Affairs Officer

Tragedy made history in the annals of Region One's use of helicopters. On Sunday, September 3, 1989, Ellen Murphy Kolesar, 36, of Bozeman, fell 100 feet onto rocks near Tweedy Mountain, in the Beaverhead NF.

The following day, after Beaverhead Search and Rescue personnel had stabilized the critically injured woman, a National Park Service helicopter from West Yellowstone arrived on the scene. It carried two smokejumpers, Jig Parker and Dave Hart. They loaded Mrs. Kolesar onto a sling, and ferried her to another rescue chopper from Malmstrom Air Force Base. The larger ship took her to the hospital in Butte.

Mrs. Kolesar had been taking photographs of the scenic rugged terrain near Tweedy Mountain, when she lost her footing and fell. According to the last report, she had survived, but suffered severe, long-lasting injuries. That she is alive at all is a tribute to her rescuers, including two history-making smokejumpers.



Firefighters

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as many employees from the Helena NF.

Wayne Williams acknowledged the thirteen smokejumpers who gave their lives during the Mann Gulch Fire in 1949, in the area that is now the Gates of the Mountain Wilderness. He said that much has been learned from their sacrifice which resulted in making the smokejumper program safer, and noted that since that time over 300,000 jumps have been made, resulting in only two deaths.

Mike Davis gave recognition to the aviation program throughout the Forest Service, especially noting the progression during the past years since the 1940's and remembering the sacrifices made in aircraft accidents in the suppression of forest fires.

News Briefs

Logo Contest

A contest is being held to design a logo for the spring Fire Management Officers' Meeting. The meeting's theme is "Making the Best Better Through Technology and Diversity." If you have an idea for a logo and want to enter this contest, contact Wayne Williams, Aerial Fire Depot (329-3814; FTS 585-3814) or Kim Delgado, Regional Office (329-3438; FTS 585-3438). Besides having his or her art displayed, the winner will have a choice of a fishing trip on Flathead Lake or a guided hiking trip in Glacier National Park, courtesy of Dave Bunnell, Flathead NF.

Kudos for the Pack String

In a letter to Regional Forester John Mumma, Boise NF Supervisor Dave Rittersbacher praised the Montana Centennial Pack String for its appearance in the Boise Holiday Parade November 18. He claimed it as the "Idaho Centennial Pack String," and said "We could not have asked for more positive, more professional representation for the Forest Service."

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Personnel Actions

BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

AVEY, WILLIAM, frstr, Manti-LaSal NF, promotion, Wisdom RD
BROOKS, DONNA, info recep, Dillon RD, cash award
CHRISTENSEN, JIM, rge tech, Dillon RD, cash award
COTE, KAY, business mgmt clk, Dillon RD, cash award
FURNANDIZ, MARVIN, frstr tech, Wisdom RD, cash award
JOHNSON, JANET, rge conserv, Sheridan RD, reassignment, Lolo NF
HUTTON, ROBERT, rge conserv, Wisdom RD, cash award
MUNOZ, MIKE, rge conserv, Dillon RD, cash award
SCHAFFER, JIM, frstr tech, Dillon RD, cash award
WISEMAN, RON, wildl biol, Dillon RD, cash award
WOOD, STEPHANIE, rge tech, Sheridan RD, cash award

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

ANDREWS, LEE, SO, cash award
BOYER, POLLY, pers offcr, R-5 Sequoia NF, reassmt, adm offcr, SO
FAUNT LE ROY, JAN, frstry tech, West Fork RD, prom frstr, R-6,
 Malheur NF, Bear Valley RD
GARRARD, BRENT, SO, cash award
GRAYSON, NANCY, clk typ, Beaverhead NF, Sheridan RD
 reinstate-reassign, compr asst, West Fork RD
HOLMES, TOM, work prog offcr, Trapper Creek JCC, promotion,
 deputy center dir, R-6, Colville NF, Curlew JCC
KLEMENT, FRANK, supvry civ eng, SO, reassign Deer Lodge NF
LACEY, MARLETTE, supp serv supv, WO, promot adm offcr,
 Trapper Creek JCC
McMENUS, KERRY, soc scntst, RO PP&B, reassgn supv soc scntst, SO
OLIVER, MIKE, frstr, West Fork RD, promot, public aff specist, SO
OLSON, CHUCK, SO, cash award
PRAUSA, CHARLES, frstr,IPNF Bonners Ferry RD, reassgn, sup frstr, SO
SCHELIN, DON, SO, qual step increase
TESDAL, MARTY, SO, employee suggn award
VUKELICH, EDWARD, geol, SO, reassignment, R-3 RO

CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST

BILLETER, JOHN, frstr tech, Pierce RD, cash award
BLUNN, THOMAS, dist ranger, Pierce RD, cash award
BONZAGNI, DONNA, frstr tech, Powell RD, cash award
CAMPBELL, ROBERT, supvr frstr tech, Pierce RD, cash award
DOBSON, EDWARD, frstr tech, Pierce RD, cash award
FRAZIER, JOYCE, frstr tech, Pierce RD, cash award
GIESEY, MICHAEL, frstr tech, Pierce RD, cash award
JACOBS, MARILYN, conv to career cond appt, clk typ, Powell RD
JOHNSON, DAVID, frstr tech, Pierce RD, cash award
KIRTLAND, CONNIE (MAPLE), payrl clk typ, Pierce RD, cash award
LAMUNYAN, MARGARET, conv to car cond appt, info recep, Pierce RD
MUNSON, STEVE, frstr tech, Pierce RD, cash award
RAGOTZKIE, KIM, Pac SW Exper Sta, reassgn wildl biol, Powell RD
RASH, BARBARA, SO, conv career cond appt, info recep, North Fork RD
STADLER, DON, frstr, Powell RD, cash award
TREJO, JEFF, frstr, Pierce RD, cash award
WESTON, JOHN, Gifford Pinchot NF, reassign frstr, North Fork RD

CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST

ANDERSON, HELEN, acctg tech, SO, award
DAVIS, DAN, frstry tech, Medora RD, award
DOLLINGER, WAYNE, civil eng tech, SO, promo R6 zone eng
ECKBERG, ANDREW, frstry tech, Ashland RD, award
GASKILL, BARBARA, acctg tech, SO, award
GILG, TIM, lead frstry tech, Ashland RD, award
GREY EAGLE, BEN, range tech, Grand River RD, reassignment
HANCOCK, TIM, supvr frstr, reassignment Gallatin NF
HEGGEN, SUE, personnel mgmt spec, SO, reassignment and award
LANGSATHER, BRADLEY, frstry tech, Ashland RD, award
MC GUIRE, DONALD, supvry civil eng, Medora RD, award
NEGUS MARJORIE, mail and file clk, SO, award
OLSON, TERRY, frstry tech, Ashland RD, award
PECK-MONAK, KAREN, frstry tech, promo Coconino NF
PETERS, ANN, acctg tech, SO, award
SCHEIDECKER, NORMA, inf recept, Beartooth RD, award
STREETER, KATHRYNE, frstry tech, Ashland RD, award
TANGLEN, DELORES, clk typ, Beartooth RD, award
THOMPSON, WENDY, frstry tech, Ashland RD, award
THORNTON, MARTINA, applic clk, Medora RD, award
VOGT, CAS LDA, clk typ, SO, award
WALKER, KEITH, range con, Medora RD, promotion

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

AKE, KATHY, frstr tech, SO, promotion
ALLEN, MITCHELL, mtr veh oper, C&M, cash award
ANDERSON, BARB, conv exmr, SO, cash award
ANDERSON, JERRY, frstr tech, HHRD, outstanding perf
BOLOG, MIKE, GVRD, cash award
CUMMING, EDWARD, recep, GVRD, employee of quarter
KEIBLER, BOB, GVRD, cash award
LONG, DON, GVRD, cash award
PATTERSON, PHOEBE, rec plnr, SLRD, promotion
RENDEL, LORI, GVRD, cash award
YARGER, DAVE, GVRD, cash award

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST

ANDERSON, SHIRLEY, resour spec, SO, quality step increase
ARMSTRONG, JIM, civ eng tech, SO, cash award
BEARD, RITA, rge conserv, Livingston RD, cash award
BEARD, RITA, rge conserv, Livingston RD, safety award
BENNEDICT, KURT, civ eng tech, SO, cash award
CAREY, DAVID, outdr rec plnr, Chugach NF, reassignment, Bozeman RD
COLLINS, BETTYE, business mgmt clk, Livingston RD, cash award
COLLINS, BETTYE, business mgmt clk, Livingston RD, safety award
DEARING, PAT, contractg offcr, SO, promotion, Deerlodge NF
ELLISON, RICK, civ eng tech, SO, cash award
EVERETT, GALE, pers offcr, SO, qualify step increase
FALLANG, BOB, civ eng tech, SO, cash award
FALLANG, BOB, civ eng tech, SO, quality step increase
HANCOCK, TIM, frstr, Custer NF, reassignment, Zone Timber
HAYES, PAUL, civ eng tech, SO, cash award
KOTKA, KARLA, resour clk, Livingston RD, cash award
KOTKA, KARLA, resour clk, Livingston RD, safety award
KRATVILLE, SANDY, wildl biol, Livingston RD, cash award
KRATVILLE, SANDY, wildl biol, Livingston RD, safety award
KRATVILLE, STEVEN, frstr, Livingston RD, safety award
LARKIN, CLIFFORD, frstr tech, Livingston RD, safety award
LEITH, JEAN, pers asst, SO, reassignment, Helena NF
MARTELL, STEVE, frstr tech, Zone Timber, cash award
NELSON, KAREN, supp serv spec, Livingston RD, safety award
PITTMAN, MAGGIE, frstr, Livingston RD, safety award
RATH, RICHARD, frstr tech, Livingston RD, safety award
RILEY, JACKIE, carto tech, SO, cash award
SALINAS, FRED, dist ranger, Livingston RD, safety award
SCHOFIELD, GORDON, frstr, SO, cash award
SOLID, SHERM, geol, SO, employee of the month
SWAIN, STEVE, frstr, Bridger-Teton NF, promotion, Bozeman RD
WALKER, TAVNER, rge tech, Livingston RD, safety award

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

BAILEY, CLIFFORD, eng equip oprtr, SO, award
CAMPBELL, DARCEY, clk typ, SO, award
CLAGUE, JANET, clk typ, Helena RD, cc appt
CLARK, GREG, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award
DAUHENHAUER, TOM, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award
FARRELL, DON, engineering, SO, award
GRIBBLE, DEE, personnel clk, SO, promotion
HESTER, CHARLIE, outdr rec plnr, Lincoln RD, award
IHLE, BETHANY, geologist, L&C NF, reassignment Townsend RD
JOHNSON, MERRY, voucher examiner, SO award
JOHNSON, WALTER, motor vehcl oprtr, SO, award
KAFENTZIS, BETTY, acctg tech, SO, award
KNOBLOCH, ROLAND, Ibrer, SO, award
LARSEN, DAVID L, frstry tech, SO, award
LEWIS, ZILIA, resource clk, Lincoln RD, promotion
LYONS, GERALD, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award
MOOTHART, LAVERNA, supvry purchsg agt typg, SO, award
NEWMAN, REBECCA, surveying tech, SO, award
SUTTON, DEBRA, clk typ, Lincoln RD, promotion
TOBOL, SHARON, resource clk, SO, award
TURK, WILLIAM, Ibrer, SO, award
VEIMAN, JIM, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award
WHITE, BECKY, frstry tech, Lincoln, RD, award
WILSON, JOHN, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award
ZUBACK, KAROL, personnel clk, SO, promotion

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ARRHENIUS, TAMMY, clk typ, promot, eng draftsman, St. Maries RD
BAILEY, RAY, frstry tech, Colville NF, resign, Bonners Ferry RD
COLHOFF, MARY, clk typ, career cond appt, Priest Lake RD
DEVORE, RISA, lead frstry tech, promotion, Bonners Ferry RD
HANSEN, LORI, frstry tech, career cond appt, clk typ, Priest Lake RD
HAWDON, LISA, fisheries biol, promotion, Priest Lake RD
KAYNE, BOBBIE, sss, promotion, Wallace RD
MCCONNAUGHEY HARLOW, sss, promotion, A.O., Bonners Ferry RD
MYERS, DANIEL, frstry tech, promotion, Bonners Ferry RD
OSCARSON, INEZ, clk typ, career cond appt, Priest Lake RD
PEDEY, KAREN, computer clk, promotion, sss, Bonners Ferry RD
RAHM, GARY, dist ranger, promotion, Bonners Ferry RD
REINKING, RICHARD, Fernan RD, cash award
RENTERIA, GUADALUPE, A.O., Bridger-Teton NF, promotion, SO
SHIRA, PATRICIA, frstry tech, promotion, Bonners Ferry RD
SMITH, KELLY, frstry tech, promotion, Bonners Ferry RD
SPECHT, JOHN, frstry tech, promot, supv frstry tech, Wallace RD
STRATTON, CHARLENE, clk typ, promot, computer clk, Priest Lake RD
WESTFALL, KIRK, frstry tech, promotion, Bonners Ferry RD

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

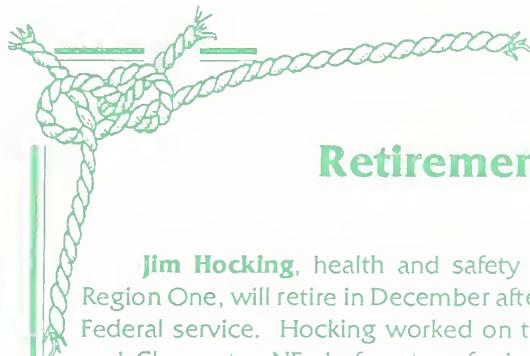
ANDERSEN, TED, forstr, Libby RD, temp prom, dist ranger
BECK, BRYAN, frstry tech, Fisher River RD, prom, Id frstry tech
BOYER, STEVE, survyg tech, SO, ES, prom, land survyr
BOYER, STEVE, survyg tech, SO, ES, grp spec act
BRAUN, SHEILA, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act
CAIN, LYNN, frstry tech, Rexford RD, grp spec act
CRISMON, GARY, survyg tech, SO, ES, grp spec act
CRONOBLE, DONNA, Cabinet RD, cc appt, info recipst
DAVIDSON, TAMRA, carto tech, SO, ES, grp spec act
EBY, JANE, survey tech, SO, ES, reinstate
EBY, JANE, survey tech, SO, ES, grp spec act
FERRUZZI, CATHERINE, stu tr (frst tech), Fortine RD, exc aptt
GLAZIER, ROBBIN, survey tech, SO, ES, grp spec act
HUGHES, ALVAH, land survyr, SO, ES, grp spec act
KEMPFF, JANET, land survyr, SO, ES, grp spec act
LEO, GEORGE, cct, East Zone, temp promotion
LUNDBERG, ERNIE, frstry tech, Lolo NF, reassign,
Id frstry tech, Libby RD
MAFFEI, KATE, frstry tech, Libby RD, promotion
MCCURRY, MICHAEL, survey tech, SO, ES, grp spec act
MCDOLE, RON, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act
MC GUIRE, GERALD, supvry frstry tech, Rexford RD, grp spec act
MILLER, DEBORAH, frstry aid, Cabinet RD, spec act
MINDRUP, MARY, forstr, Three Rivers RD, prom
MONROE, CAROLINE, frstry aid, Rexford RD, spec act
MONROE, MONTE, labr, Rexford RD, spec act
NELSON, BRENDA, pers asst, SO, AS, promot suprt svr supvr,
Three Rivers RD
NYGAARD, TWILA, cc appt, resource clk, CSSC
PEARSON, RONALD, land survyr, SO, ES, grp spec act
PEDERSON, RAYMOND, surv aid, SO, ES, grp spec act
PEMENT, DEBBIE, pers clk, SO, AS, reassignment
PURDY, JOSEPH, labr ldr, Rexford RD, spec act
RAHM, GARY, dist rngr, Libby RD, promotion, IPNF
ROSAAEN, DONALD, labr, Fortine RD, grp spec act
SICHTING, JAMES, frstry tech, Fisher River RD, promot, Id frstry tech
WARDENSKY, PATTI, frstry tech, Libby RD, prom
WARNELL, I. YUKI, carto tech, SO, ES, grp spec act
WISCHER, DAVID, cc appt, forstr, Cabinet RD
YOUNG, JOEL, frstry tech, Rexford RD, spec act

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ANDERSON, KATHLEEN, fish biol, SO, reassignment
ARNZEN, JILL, law enforcement asst, SO, promotion
BABLER, STEVEN, wildl biol, Red River RD, promotion
BAER, WILLIAM, fish biol, Elk City RD, promotion
BENSOTER, MARVETTE, supp serv supv, Salmon River RD, cash award
DANIELS, DEBBIE, mail & file clk, SO, promotion
DAVIS, MARY, frst tech, Red River RD, cash award
GORMLEY, LILLIAN, computer clk, Red River RD, cash award
HERMAN, RITA, clk, Red River RD, cash award
LEIDENFROST, KAREN, resour clk, Red River RD, cash award
PARSELL, NEAL, tech pub editor biol sci, SO, promotion
RATCLIFFE, PETER, frstr, Red River RD, cash award, promotion
SCHILZ, DAVID, frstry tech, Moose Creek RD, promotion
STEPHENSON, JENNIFER, procur clk typ, SO, reassignment
STEPHENSON, JENNIFER, procur clk, SO, cash award
WAGNER, KARINE, purch agnt, Red River RD, cash award
WALSINGHAM, ROBERT, frstry tech, Salmon River RD, retirement
WINKLER, GREGG, frstry tech, Clearwater RD, promotion

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ANTONICH, BILL, pub aff spec, IO, promotion
BEARDSLEY, WENDELL, frstr, RNWL, cash award
BESSE, APRIL, micro film clerk, RNWL, temp appt
BOILEAU, DONNA, prog clerk, PP&B, QSI
BOLLER, BOB, supvry carto, E, cash award
BRICKELL, JIM, frstr, TCFPM, cash award
CAMERON, BILL, photo, E, cash award
COMSTOCK, DON, offset photo, E, cash award
DORVILLE, DOROTHY, clk typ, MTDC, temp appt
EVANS, CAROL, pub aff spec, IO, promotion
GROVE, SARA, ent, TCFPM, reassign, R-2
HACKER, GLENN, arch, E, retire
HOGAN, DORIS, secy, OGC, reassign, secy, ADM
HOWARD, JIM, compr prog anal, ADM, cash award
JUKKALA, ART, frstr, MTDC, cash award
LEPROWSE, NORMA, prog asst, TCFPM, cash award
MAIER, DAN, civil engr tech, E, cash award
MOGEN, LLOYD, gen sup spec, ADM, cash award
MONLUX, STEVE, supvry civ engr, E, cash award
MOUA, MAILOR, micro film clerk, RNWL, temp appt
REED, SUZANNE, frstr trainee, RAWE, co-op appt
ROLFSON, WILMA, prog asst, PP&B, retirement
SANDVIK, LOIS, clk typ, TCFPM, car cond appt
STEADMAN, DIANE, crim invest, US Marshall's Service
Oklahoma city, reassign, crim invest, ADM
TANKE, BILL, ora, MS, QSI
THOMPSON, KATHY, pers spec, TVA-Tennessee, reassign,
pers staff/emp dev spec, PM
WAH, MARCUS, frstr, PP&B, reinstatement
WHITLOCK, LEE, civil engr tech, E, cash award
WIRTZ, MARGARET, secy, IO, QSI



Retirements

Jim Hocking, health and safety manager for Region One, will retire in December after 26 years of Federal service. Hocking worked on the Bitterroot and Clearwater NFs before transferring to the Regional Office in 1975.

Glenn Hacker, architect for the Regional Office in Missoula, retired in October after 26 years with the Forest Service. He worked for 13 years for private architects before beginning with the Regional Office in 1963.

Jim Webb, associate deputy chief in the Washington Office, will retire at the end of the year after 34 years of Federal service. Webb was director of personnel management in Region One from 1967-73.

Record Turnout for Annual Retirees' Meeting

More than 80 people attended Regional Forester John Mumma's annual meeting for retirees December 6. Directors, forest supervisors, and other staff were on hand to visit with the retirees, during a luncheon held at Quality Inn in Missoula. Several presentations were made to update retirees on current programs, as well as some of the issues and concerns in the Region. For example, Director of TCFPM Dave Spores explained the new old-growth policy, recently released from the Washington Office; and Doug Glevanik of R.O. Planning gave an update on the Yaak lawsuit.

Bob Milodragovich, chairman of a committee reviewing the writing of Region One's history, reported on the progress of that committee. John Mumma and Director of Information Beth Horn then presented committee members with awards for their work.

Retiree Gene Hawkes talked about a group he has formed in the Bozeman area which is dealing successfully with the problem of access to public lands, and of public rights-of-way being closed. Retiree Ed Hileman reported on the new Forest Service Museum project, of which he is one of 19



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directors. He noted that the group is looking for both members and artifacts. The museum at Fort Missoula will act as custodian for artifacts donated until the new museum is built.

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